IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

| STATE OF NEW MEXICO on the |) | |
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| relation of State Engineer, |) | |
| |) | 68cv07488-BB |
| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| |) | RIO SANTA CRUZ |
| JOHN ABBOTT, et al. |) | RIO DE TRUCHAS |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |
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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before me on the March 26, 2009 Motion of the Special Master for Interim Fees and Expenses (Docket No. 2608). Having reviewed the Special Master's Motion, status report and invoices, having received no objection thereto, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

I HEREBY APPROVE the work performed and the manner by which fees and expenses for the Special Master, the Data Manager, the Law Clerk and the Administrative Assistant incurred between July 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008 have been paid from the court account.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BRUCE D. BLACK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE